

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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JOEL J. BRANFORD,

Movant,

22 **CIVIL** 1264 (GHW)

-against-

JUDGMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum Opinion & Order dated May 23, 2023, Mr. Branford's petition is denied. The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. See *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962). Mr. Branford has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, so the Court denies a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253; accordingly, the petition is dismissed and the case is closed.

DATED: New York, New York

May 23, 2023

RUBY J. KRAJICK

Clerk of Court

BY:



Deputy Clerk